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1. WHITE HOUSE SPECIAL ACTION OFFICE FOR DRUG ABUSE PREVENTION (SAO) AND THE NATIONAL INSTITUTE ON DRUG ABUSE (NIDA) ARE INTERESTED IN REPORTED COCAINE OVERDOSE DEATHS. WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY ATTEMPTING TO ANSWER FOLLOWING QUESTIONS.

A. WHO DETERMINED CAUSE OF DEATH?

B. WHAT ARE THAT PERSON'S CREDENTIALS?

C. WHAT CRITERIA OR EVIDENCE WERE USED TO DETERMINE THAT COCAINE WAS CAUSE OF DEATH?

2. MOST RESEARCH TO DATE HAS SHOWN THAT DEATH FROM COCAINE OVERDOSE EXTREMELY RARE. IF DEATHS CONFIRMED AS DIRECTLY OR EXCLUSIVELY ATTRIBUTABLE TO COCAINE

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OVERDOSE, WOULD APPRECIATE MORE DETAILED REPORT

OF FACTS SURROUNDING DEATHS, AND COPIES OF AUTOPSY
REPORTS, IT AUTOPSIES PERFORMED. SUCH INFORMATION
MOST USEFUL TO U.S. RESEARCHERS. RUSH

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